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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Shohichi Nitta et al.

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For: STEP-UP/DOWN DC-DC CONVERTER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the rejection dated June 29, 2007. Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

The statement that claims 2-5 and 8-11 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1, 6-7, and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yasuda et al. (US 5,914,591). This rejection is respectfully traversed.